

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) An erythropoietin solution preparation containing an amino acid as a stabilizer.

Claims 2-18 are canceled.

19. (new) An erythropoietin solution preparation containing erythropoietin in combination with a stabilizer, wherein said stabilizer is one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of leucine, glutamic acid, and their salts.

20. (new) The solution preparation of claim 19, wherein the stabilizer is one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of L-leucine, L-glutamic acid, and their salts.

21. (new) The solution preparation according to claims 19 or 20, wherein the concentration of the amino acid is 0.1 to 40 mg/ml.

22. (new) The solution preparation according to claims 19 or 20, which does not contain urea.

23. (new) The solution preparation according to claims 19 or 20, which does not substantially contain a protein as a stabilizer:

24. (new) The solution preparation of according to claims 19 or 20, which further contains a surfactant, a salt or combination thereof.

25. (new) The solution preparation according to claim 19, wherein the surfactant is a polyoxyethylene sorbitan alkyl ester.

26. (new) The solution preparation according to claim 25, wherein the surfactant is polysorbate 20, polysorbate 80, or combination thereof.

27. (new) The solution preparation according to claim 24, wherein the salt is sodium chloride.

28. (new) The solution preparation according to claims 19 or 20, which has been dissolved in a buffer.

29. (new) The solution preparation of claim 28, wherein the buffer is a phosphate buffer, a citrate buffer, or a combination thereof.

30. (new) The solution preparation of claim 29, which further contains a surfactant, a salt or a combination thereof.

31. (new) The solution preparation of claim 30, wherein the surfactant is a polyoxyethylene sorbitan alkyl ester.

32. (new) The solution preparation of claim 31, wherein the surfactant is polysorbate 20, polysorbate 80, or a combination thereof.

33. (new) The solution preparation of claim 30, wherein the salt is sodium chloride.

34. (new) The solution preparation according to claims 19 or 20, which further contains one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of histidine, tryptophan and serine, and their salts as a stabilizer.

35. (new) A method for stabilizing an erythropoietin solution preparation which comprises adding a stabilizer which contains one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of tryptophan, serine, arginine, and their salts, to the erythropoietin solution preparation.

36. (new) The solution preparation according to claim 21, which does not contain urea.

37. (new) The solution preparation according to claim 21, which does not substantially contain a protein as a stabilizer.
38. (new) The solution preparation of according to claim 21, which further contains a surfactant, a salt or a combination thereof.
39. (new) The solution preparation according to claim 21, wherein the salt is sodium chloride.
40. (new) The solution preparation according to claim 21, which has been dissolved in a buffer.
41. (new) The solution preparation according to claim 21, which further contains one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of histidine, tryptophan and serine, and their salts as a stabilizer.